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1. EMBASSY SENDS FOLLOWING CORRECTIONS TO DRAFT COPY OF MAURITIUS SECTION OF TRADE REGULATIONS OBR:

2. PAGE 1, SUBTOPIC "CURRENCY" -6.6 RUPEES EQUALS US $1, MAR 77.

3. PAGE 3, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING FIRST PARAGRAPH WHICH ENDS "OR U.S. SCHEDULE B EXPORT COMMODITY NUMBERS, IF KNOWN." SHOULD ADD FOLLOWING EXPLANATION IN PARENTHESES: (AN IMPORT DEPOSIT SCHEME, INSTITUTED IN MARCH, 1977, REQUIRES IMPORTERS TO DEPOSIT 35 PERCENT OF THE VALUE OF THE ITMES TO BE IMPORTED IN A NON-INTEREST BEARING BANK ACCOUNT FOR A PERIOD OF THREE MONTHS. SOME 13 CATEGORIES OF ITEMS ARE EXEMPT FROM THE RESTRICTIONS, INCLUDING MOST FOODSTUFFS, MOTOR OIL, DIESEL AND KEROSENE, PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, BUSES, TRUCKS, AUTO SPARE PARTS, COTTON TEXTILES, AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY, AND GOODS IMPORTED FOR GOVERNMENT USE OR FOR THE EXPORT PROCESSING ZONE.)

4. PAGE 3, SECOND PARAGRAPH ON EXPORT PROCESSING ZONES. BEGINNING OF SECOND SETNECE SHOULD READ: "CURRENTLY, TWO ZONES ARE FULLY OPERATIONAL ...".
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5. PAGE 6, PARAGRAPH DEALING WITH "ADVERTISING MATTER." "CALENDARS" SHOULD BE DELETED.

6. PAGE 8, PARAGRAPH ON "SOURCES OF BUSINESS INFORMATION." STREET ADDRESS OF INDIAN TRADERS ASSOCIATION SHOULD READ "FARQUHAR ST.," VICE "FARGUHAR."

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